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Strikers Charge Flats Are Infested By Rats; Hit Rents

A revolt against "disgraceful living quarters" was launched Tuesday morning at 11 A. M. when some 32 Negro families, included among them one expectant mother, began a "rent strike" in protest of the eviction of five families and raising of rents on two dwellings at 16 and 18 Bedford street.

Newark's first house rent strike began when Joseph Ellis, whose wife is reported an expectant mother; Miss Grace, Mrs. Minnie Majors, Mr. Moses Davis, and Mrs. Frances Smith were served with dispossession orders because they would not agree to \$19 a month instead of the \$17 they were paying, upon the order of the new owner of the buildings, Mrs. Tuck, white, of 418 Fairmount avenue.

Another Fire Trap Tragedy Is Averted

Another death in Newark's "fire trap" area narrowly missed repeating the Christmas tragedy here Monday night when firemen rescued a 25-year old mother, Mrs. Rose Walker, after a two hour battle with flames that swept the dwelling at 282 Eroom street.

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Four Prominent Atlantic City Men Indicted By Jury In Number Drive

TRENTON Four prominent Atlantic City figures were among the 13 indicted here Tuesday by a Federal Grand Jury as alleged numbers bankers.

They are Austin Clark, alias "Dick Austin," who was described by Assistant U. S. Attorney General William Smith as "one of the biggest writers in the East"; Herndon Daniels, Harold Scheper and Isaac W. Washington.

Income tax claims against them for 1935, 1936 and 1937 are: Austin, \$13,408; Daniels, \$4,571; Scheper, \$1,373; and Washington, \$1,256. All face possible sentences in Federal Penitentiary in addition to back taxes and penalties.

HURT AWED BY 23-YEAR-OLD WOMAN LAWYER AT MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK A surprised judge looked at a bright-eyed young lawyer defending a man on trial for his life for murder, a barely a year's experience, and granted an additional two weeks in which to prepare her case.

Judge Owen W. Bohan asked Mrs. Pryor, 23, how she prepared a charge of murdering another man last January. Twenty-three-year-old Estelle E. Barb of Brooklyn arose to her feet and, in a clear, confident voice:

"The defendant pleads not guilty, your honor." Unable to give his own the just called young lady barrister to the and discovered that this was her first murder case. Barb explained that she

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Picket Scene In Newark Rent Strike



These pickets are protesting eviction notices sent to some tenants in the building when they said they could not pay increase in rent from \$17 to \$19 a month. They said they also seek installation of bathrooms, heat, coal bins and clotheslines. The landlord, Mrs. Sarah Tuck, denies raising rent. (Ledger photo)

Housing And Delinquency

(AN EDITORIAL)

The Survey of the Urban Colored population of the state of New Jersey, states that it has long been recognized by legislators and sociologists alike that all of the so-called problems of the Negro Community stem from the main roots of Low Income and Poor Housing. Low income and poor housing are the direct rewards of a well planned and well executed system of segregation and discrimination.

Of all the forms of discrimination, none is more vicious or malignant in consequences than the kind of housing our facilities open to Negro citizens in the state of New Jersey. For there is no single factor more far-reaching than housing in affecting the life, manners and behavior of the entire family.

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Last Minute Briefs

DISCUSS RACE BIAS
NEW BRUNSWICK — Attorney Nelson H. Nichols, Jr., scored the working conditions against the race at the Sayreville Brice Club before the Negro History Club here Thursday.

ALLEN PREXY DIES
BALTIMORE — The Rev. Eugene H. McGill, president of Allen University since 1937, died in

Johns Hopkins Hospital here Monday following an operation for a tumor last week.

WOODY'S CAR BURNS
The new Buick car of Colonel Woody was destroyed Sunday afternoon by fire while the Woody family were enjoying their dinner. The fire, which threatened the garage in which it was housed, was caused by a short circuit in wiring.

Lawrence Dancy Dies

MILLBURN — North Jersey's social and athletic circles were shocked to learn of the demise of Lawrence Dancy of this community, who passed away Sunday at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He had been ill for less than a week when he was removed to the hospital where two operations were performed in an effort to save his life. Dancy was born in Millburn in 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dancy. He was a graduate of Battin High School, class of 1914. He then graduated at Newark Technical School where he studied accounting.

Upon graduation he became bookkeeper in the family firm where he remained for eight years. He later became employed at the Newark Post Office as a clerk in which capacity he had served for the past fifteen years. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at one thirty with Rev. P. B. Higginson, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church officiating, assisted by Rev. James Scott of Millburn. Rev. Florence

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Says Leaders Failed Race

Thomas L. Puryear, member of the Urban Study Commission, in an address before the Essex County Republicans here, last Friday night, charged that "some members of the survey are afraid to stand up and do a job for the race."

This fact, he added, reduced the study to a "mere scrap of paper, presenting 85 pages of data and information already on record." He argued that many members "were afraid they would insult or embarrass the 'Good White People' of our state who might not like answering question."

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Last Rites



LAWRENCE DANCY

All-White Jury Balks In \$10,000 Damage Suit

FREEHOLD — An all-white jury was deadlocked here Tuesday when it found it could not bring in a verdict against Justice of the Peace Joseph Schooley, white, of Allentown in the \$10,000 damage suit for false persecution brought by C. Raymond Morris of Allentown.

Morris charged Schooley with prosecution in swearing out a warrant July 20, 1936, charging the former with "going with" Schooley's 15 year old daughter, Morris was held in jail from that date until September 30, 1936, when he was tried on the charge

and acquitted by a direct verdict by the court. Judge Knight dismissed the jury which deliberated four hours. A new jury will be selected. Race prejudice had a lot to do with the jury's action, many local citizens feel.

Parties Joined In Fight



JERSEY CITY — Herald-News photographer caught Assistant Attorney General Robert S. Hartgrove (left), representing the Democrats, and former Assemblyman J. Mercer Barrell, representing the Republicans, in this symbolic photo, representing the union of both political parties in gaining the reappointment of Mrs. Christine M. Howell to the Beauty Control Board. Hartgrove earned headlines at testimonial here Sunday that another fight may have to be waged to save Mrs. Howell's job. A bill to abolish the Board was offered in the Legislature last week by Assemblyman Haneman (R.) of Atlantic County.

Bayonne Group Will Back Hague

BAYONNE — Fighting an old local regime in which it was charged that Negroes in Bayonne had been denied "the right to work" under the leadership of Commissioner Bert Daly, the Regular Colored Democratic Association swung its backing to Mayor Lucius F. Donohoe, candidate with the backing of Mayor Frank Hague.

The association announced its backing of Donohoe following a large meeting held last week in the club rooms at 528 Avenue C. A resolution endorsing Hague's candidate was passed unanimously.

Assistant Prosecutor Jack Feinberg, William Nolan, Joseph King of the association and Attorney Harry R. Bloom urged the association to remain loyal to the regular organization for the coming May election.

Rahway Scouts Win High Honor

RAHWAY — For the first time in the history of local Boy Scouting a colored troop won the red star rating Monday night at the district inspection held at the First Presbyterian community house where Troop 45 in the command of Scoutmaster Theodore She'll earned the distinction. This is the second colored troop in Union County to gain this honor. Troop 57, of Roselle, being the other.

Janitor Hurt In Elevator Collapse

EAST RUTHERFORD — George Lescombe was severely injured here Tuesday when the cable of an elevator in the Public Service Building broke and, wrapping around his body, threw him several feet.

Lescombe was carrying freight on the elevator in the building where he was employed as janitor when the accident occurred. He was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, where his condition was reported improving.

Recital Sunday

MONTCLAIR — Miss Annie Wiggins Brown, renowned star of the stage play "Porgy and Bess," Miss Ruth Ellis and Miss Flora Thomas will be presented in a recital at the George Ennis School here Sunday afternoon, March 19. The recital, sponsored by the Music Appreciation Guild, will be given to provide funds to aid promising musical students. Indications are that the recital will be well attended.

Montclair Man On The Labor Board Of Hearn's Employees

MONTCLAIR—Eugene W. Jockel of Montclair was elected to the executive board of the American Federation of Labor along with four other white nominees, employees of the Hearn's Department Store of Newark.

Your Eyes

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NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS
Have you ever thought about signals in life to tell people what to do. The engineer runs his train according to the signals he sees on the tracks? Automobiles are regulated by traffic signals and signs to tell them about road conditions. The aviator depends on signals to help him to complete his journey safely.

Nature also uses signals in dealing with the human machine. The signals received from nature are danger signs. They indicate that things are not just right with the body. Headaches are one of the most common distress notices sent out in the body. Too often headaches are ignored. They usually mean that the eyes are being badly strained. If too much reading or close work is done without the aid of glasses, headaches are sure to follow. Even the stomach sometimes puts up a fight when poor eyesight is not attended to.

It is foolish to ignore such signals from nature. When glasses are needed they should be gotten right away before too much damage is done. An eye examination will tell you just how your eyes are and how they can be helped with glasses.

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Bank Messenger Has Heart Attack

CLARENCE MAYES, messenger of the Lincoln National Bank, is a patient in the Newark Memorial Hospital suffering with a heart ailment. He is popularly known as "Doc" among his hundreds of friends.

The five members of the board represent the complete personnel of Hearn's for a period expiring December 31, 1939.

Mr. Jockel has been an employee of Hearn's for the past four months as an elevator operator and was unanimously voted into office by the personnel at the Essex House last evening.

Wife of Paterson Pastor at Meet

PATERSON—Mrs. Robert Dokes, wife of the acting pastor of the First Calvary Baptist, Paterson, recently attended the Fifth Annual Retreat of the Alumni of Garden College of Theology, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Dokes is a 1930 graduate of Garden College, holding the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education. She is one of the few colored women in the country to hold this degree. She has done pioneer work in the establishing of Vacation Bible Schools in Caldwell, Montclair, Bloomfield and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Music

By EMORY LUCAS, Composer and Musician.

To all of the Herald-News Readers:

I think the readers of this paper will find some interesting facts, and especially musicians, in this column, that will be helpful to all. Each and every mother wishes her children to be accomplished in any line of education. This column hopes to become a musical education center for all because in the future I expect to give light lessons.

These lessons will be very simple and quite a few of you grown-ups can learn to play some musical instrument along with your children.

Music is essential to every person whether a singer, player, composer or teacher. Everyone likes to listen to the radio. The first thing we must learn is what kinds and types of music are we listening to.

We hope to take up the answer to musical queries in our next column.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN AT 14



MISS BERNICE JOYCE CALVIN
Who was enrolled recently as a freshman in Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., in an Arts course with a major in Music, at the age of 14, after graduating from Walter Senior High School, the Bronx, the youngest in a class of 750.

Miss Calvin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Calvin, was president of the Current Events Club, editor of the Latin paper, member of the Scholarship Circle, a member of the school chapter of the Foreign Policy Association, and attended lectures on world politics at the Hotel Astor. Entering private kindergarten at 2½, Miss Calvin entered public kindergarten at 5, was admitted to the Junior High at 9, and to Senior High at 11. She began studying the piano at 6, and is an accomplished pianist-composer, having accompanied her younger sister, Dolores, 11, now in the High School of Music and Art, in two annual recitals, of which several national leaders were patrons.

Valentine, Banner Speakers at Atlantic City Boys' Forum

ATLANTIC CITY—Dr. W. R. Valentine, principal of the Berdowntown Training School, and Warren M. Banner, assistant executive director of the commission which recently completed a survey of the Negro population of New Jersey, will be speakers at the ninth annual Older Boys' Forum here Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26th.

Each talk will be followed by discussions, led by skilled leaders in the following fields: service, skilled employment, the professions and Government employment.

They include John Morrow and B. H. Jones of the Berdowntown Manual Training School; Dr. H. Donald Marshall of Atlantic City; Irvin T. Nutt of the Quartermasters Corps, Philadelphia; Ernest A. Dawson, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Plainfield; W. Hibbard Smith, school principal of Atlantic City, and others. A. E. Flournoy, Camden Y. M. C. A. secretary, is in charge of the discussion groups.

Mantel's Shoe Store Natural Cross Shoe

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Sorority To Give Medical Center Play Room

JERSEY CITY—Alpha Chapter, national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, will equip a recreation room in the children's ward of the Jersey City Medical Center and will dedicate the same in the near future. It was reported by the chairman of the committee, Soror Gladys Ross, at the regular monthly business meeting of the chapter Saturday, March 11.

National Women Day On July 19th

NEW YORK—Grover Whalen, chairman of the New York World's Fair for 1939, has reserved July 19 as "National Association of Colored Women's Clubs' Day."

State Union of Deacons Will Meet This Weekend in Newark

The Deacons' Union of the State of New Jersey convenes here at the Little Friendship Church, 188 Charlton street, Rev. R. Z. Byrd, pastor, beginning Wednesday, March 15 and extending through Sunday, March 19.

Many leading churchmen throughout the State are expected to attend this five-day convocation.

Officers of the Union are Deacon J. W. Wilson, president, Railway; Deacon J. B. Ballard, vice-president; Deacon B. J. Johnson, treasurer; Deacon H. H. Brookington, missionary; E. L. Patterson, general superintendent; Deacon W. Law, chaplain; Deacon P. D. Pendleton, secretary; Deacon James Drew, assistant secretary, and Deacon Junius Jordan, State missionary, all of Newark.

Adult School Gives Program

GLEN ROCK—A most entertaining Variety Program was presented by the students of the Adult Education School held in the Auditorium of the George Washington School, this week. Miss Dorothy Payne was chairman of the affair.

The elaborate program consisted of the singing of the National Negro Anthem, papers on "Negro History," "The Negro, His Progress and Achievements," "Negro Literature and Poetry," augmented by recitations and musical selections.

Mr. R. M. Sand, white, principal of the Central Bergen Unit spoke of reasons for the Adult Educational project. Mr. Robert James, supervising principal of the local project spoke of the need of educating our race during these times.

Mr. James further stated that out of twenty-eight states in the Union, New Jersey is less progressive, both white and colored in this legislative program.

Participants on the program were Mrs. Beatrice Preston, Miss Dorothy Brown, Harding Evans, Miss Eva Escaria, Miss Alura Mason, Miss Edna Lemon and Miss Virginia Brown.

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Anti-CIO Union Names Negro To Board

DETROIT—Frank Evans of Cleveland became the first Negro to be elected to the International Executive Board of the anti-CIO United Automobile Workers' Union at the convention of that body last week. He was named following the passing of a resolution that the race should be represented on the board.

Life Member of D.A.R. Resigns

BERKELEY, Cal.—"I do not care to belong to an organization that violates any of the principles I cherish, chief among them being no-race prejudice," said Dr. Elsie R. Mitchell, one of the two honorary life members of the D.A.R. on the Pacific Coast, in resigning from the organization.

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Commissioner Howell Honored At Jersey City Testimonial

JERSEY CITY—Despite the inclement weather, more than two hundred persons were present Sunday at the testimonial luncheon in honor of the reappointment of Commissioner Christine Moore Howell to the Beauty Culture Control Board of the State of New Jersey, sponsored by the Modern Beauticians' Association of New Jersey.

Offering words of felicitation were Dr. Santorian, Rev. F. W. Means, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Dr. Leroy Morris, Attorney Robert S. Hartgrove, Asst. Corporation Counsel Myron Ernst and James "Bill Board" Jackson.

Other speakers were Miss Bezie Mercer, the second woman in the United States to be appointed as Commissioner; Mrs. Ruth Blake, Mrs. Priscilla Moore, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and representatives of the Modern Beauticians Units of New Jersey.

In the parade of the leading beauty-manufacturers were Mary D. Evans, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Rosemond S. Saunders, Mrs. Estelle Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Walker and Carroll Wright.

Mrs. Edna Sannicks, chairman of the Scholarship Dept., presented two scholarship winners.

Elizabeth Bruce and Costella Coles, Mrs. Connie N. Leath presented Mrs. Howell with a bouquet of flowers from the operators.

Junior League Of Jersey City Meets March 19th

JERSEY CITY—The Junior League of Jersey City will have charge of the B. Y. P. U. services at the Monumental Baptist Church, Jersey City, on Sunday, March 19, at 5:30 P. M.

Juanita Smith Brooks is chairman of the group and Dorothy Turpin is secretary.

New Maintenance Manager of Apts.

Mr. Marvin Robinson of New York City has been recently appointed as maintenance manager of the Harrison-Douglas Apartments, succeeding Mr. Thornton. He is a Howard graduate. At one time he held the same position with the Dunbar Apartments in New York City.

Most Popular Program On The Radio



Several leading clubs voted the Negro Inspiration Hour radio program featuring Rev. C. C. Weathers and Albert Tillery and the Majestic Singers, an organization of 35 voices, as the "best radio program" on the air. The Herald-News photographer got this photo of the principals in the WHBI studios Monday night just after the program ended. Shown in the right foreground are (left to right) Conductor Tillery Bill Boback, announcer, Rev. Weathers and Pat Rosano studio manager.

Obstacles Faced By The Race In PATERSON

(This is the second of a series of facts to be published about the conditions affecting Negroes in various municipalities of New Jersey.)

PATERSON—Here again, like Newark and other municipalities throughout the state, the underlying handicap faced by Negroes is the lack of jobs. With unerring consistency, the bad features of job opportunity carries over into Paterson.

LIVING CONDITIONS IN PATERSON
Paterson is still without an effort towards gaining Federal supplemented low-cost housing. This fact is responsible for the existence of large areas of slum dwellings, especially in the River street, Montgomery street and Water street sections.

In a few of these sections it is reported that Negroes are living in some condemned quarters free of charge. Houses that have already been described as unfit to live in are used by many in the absence of low-cost housing.

Of the 161 houses investigated by the recent commission—84.6 per cent are in need of repairs or are unfit to live in. The population for Paterson in 1930 was 138,513. The Negro population was 2,592. The latest figures on the Negro population in Paterson reveals 2,652 as the total for 1937. It might be well to add that a large portion of the number live in slum or semi-slum houses.

RELIEF BIG PROBLEM
Denied the opportunity for jobs, Negroes, who composed 2.1 per cent of the family population, composed 7.3 per cent of the relief load. Of the 2,033 municipal employees, only 11 are NEGROES. These are employed mostly in unskilled jobs.

Recently Walter H. Jackson was named a member of the Board of Recreation and in the past Dr. Norman Cotton, prominent physician, was on the local Board of Health. Jackson, incidentally, holds the highest job in municipal circles.

NEXT WEEK—ELIZABETH

Popular Elizabeth Girl Dies

ELIZABETH—Miss Mollie Edwards, 20-year-old Pratt Institute student and graduate of the Baitin High School in 1935, died Tuesday morning in the St. Elizabeth Hospital following a brief illness.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mary Edwards of 616 Elizabeth avenue. She was born in Sharpsburg, N. C., and came to Elizabeth with her parents twelve years ago.

A popular member of Elizabeth younger set, Miss Edwards was a member of the Baitin Jefferson Alumni Association, the Eva Sebold Club of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of New Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving her, besides her parents, are two brothers, Jesse of Washington and Daniel of Elizabeth, and a sister, Nida, of Elizabeth.

Delores Wallace

Funeral Services were conducted from David D. Woody's Funeral Parlor last Monday for Baby Delores Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of 87 1/2 Garfield street.

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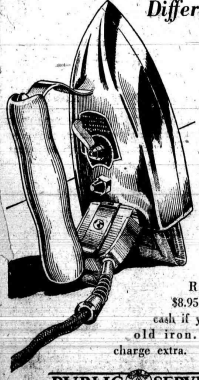
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POPULAR



One of the most popular of young Patersonians is Miss Wilhelmina Kyle, personable young debutante and native of the city. She is a stenographer-bookkeeper and resides with her family at 503 Madison avenue.

Dramatic Club Presents Play

ORANGE—On Tuesday, March 28, at 8:45 P. M., the W. E. L. Dramatic Club of Union Baptist Church, Orange, will present a drama in three acts by Charles M. Seldon, a play dealing with modern-day problems of a church community and the solutions thereto.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frances L. Smith, most of the cast will be the same persons who took leading roles on the fore mentioned occasions.

Beauty Hints



By DONALD C. STOKES

Shorter hair is the big news in hair styling. It has come to pass that long bobs and the page boy is definitely antiquated for no culture may be considered smart unless the hair is tapered to about three or four inches in length.

There are many hair style arrangements and advance creations thus possible. Adv.

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PROSPECTUS

Progressive action is both the motive and objective of democracy. If not "Truth," then the SPIRIT OF TRUTH will make men free and creative. They serve RACE or GROUP or SELF best who, like Roger Williams, would claim for themselves no right or privilege which is not granted to all men equally.

We Want Jobs, Not Surveys

Dr. Ralph Bunche, head of the department of Political Science at Howard University, Washington, D. C., will begin, soon, a national survey to find why the colored voters have deserted the Republican party of the New Deal, especially in the states of New Jersey, New York, Michigan and Ohio.

The answer is "A NEW NEGRO"....demanding the return of our civil liberties. We are tired of MAGNIFICENT PROMISES....and a few sickly jobs for a few HAT-IN-THE-HAND-UNCLE TOM politicians....We want absolute EQUALITY and JUSTICE for the masses. Down with Discrimination and Segregation in all forms of Government, Politics and Industry!

For many years the colored population has been secretly cherishing the suspicion that both the old line Republicans and the Wilsonian Democrats are guilty of deliberate mendacity and we are now inseparably inclined to ward any progressive party or form of government that offers us the right to earn a decent living and the full restoration of our constitutional rights.

Dr. Glenn Frank, an educator of national renown, who is chairman of this committee, was ejected bodily from the University of Wisconsin, a victim of narrow and petty politics, to know and understand the facts and recommend to the party involved....that the NEW NEGRO wants nothing less than any other American citizen....and will continue to fight and test every other party or form of government until we are granted the full rights of American citizenship.

Stepin Fetchit's Test

Mr. Leonard Lyons, who reports the doings of "Cafe Society for the New York Post, carried an instructive note in his column, "The Lyons's Den," last week on Stepin Fetchit, the Negro comic.

It seems that Fetchit, after reading of Mrs. Roosevelt's action in the Marian Anderson case, went to the Rockefeller's famous Rainbow Room, popular New York night spot, and asked for accommodations....

Fetchit was told that all accommodations were taken for the night....Mr. Lyons reports that this was true the Rainbow Room having been reserved for the opening night of a famous band.

Stepin, however, returned the following night and was given accommodations.

Did we say INSTRUCTIVE? We repeat: This is instructive. There are civil rights laws in New York and New Jersey. In our opinion, it would be a capital idea if those Negro citizens WHO CAN AFFORD IT, should seek accommodations in those "Lily-White" spots whose doors have never been darkened by dark Americans.

RIGHTS, TO HAVE MEANING, MUST BE ASSERTED....Stepin Fetchit has shown the way....and comic though he is, this is no LAUGHING MATTER.

Other Negroes, it seems to us, are offered an example at once INSTRUCTIVE and practicable by comedian Fetchit.

Even Ellender Can Be Right

Senator Alex J. Ellender, the nit-wit Anti-Lynch Bill filibuster from Louisiana, said at the "Youth Meets Government" meeting last week in Brooklyn, that as Civil Service operates under our Federal system....the so-called merit system in many instances is based not upon what you know....BUT "UPON WHOM YOU KNOW."

The merit rating of a person is passed upon by his superior, and his reasons are required for giving such a rating. We, as citizens, have no appeal. It is true you can talk a over if you are not satisfied, but it is just like asking favors of your executioner.

Charles P. Messick, secretary and chief examiner of New Jersey Civil Service Committee and whom many of us know far too well for many reasons, said that the Civil Service law was "no more self administering than any other law."

The Colored Citizens of New Jersey, agree 100 percent with both of the gentlemen....and do solemnly promise that we are now attempting to rectify that which has so successfully robbed us of our status under the present Civil Service Law.

The Reader Speaks

CLAIMS PREJUDICE

Att. Bloomfield Youth Council: Here's a chance for you to crack the headlines and to also render a valuable service to your race. Why not appoint a committee to look into the case of Alinea Dyson, a well-known student who was qualified to become a cheerleader, but at the last moment was not appointed. The excuses given for the failure to appoint this popular young lady were minor and failed to satisfy those who heard them.

A rumor is going around that Miss Dyson is a victim of prejudice in the Bloomfield High School.

Your committee should let the public know whether this rumor is true, and if it is not true, it should also let the public know as to prevent Bloomfield High School from receiving any unjust publicity.

BLOOMFIELD READER.

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Woodmen
News

By MARY E. PARKER

Newark Camp No. 2 held its regular meeting Monday evening with quite a few of the members present. One new member was obligated. March 21 the camp will give another literary musical program for the benefit of the special fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Newark Camps No. 28-38 held their meeting at 11 Boston street on March 22. All of the members are asked to be present. Newark City Camp No. 6 held their regular monthly meeting and quite a few of the members were present. A very fine program was given by the members, netting a neat sum of money.

Orange Camp No. 5 is on the rampage doing business. The members have pledged themselves to do more in the future than they have in the past to make Woodcraft the greatest thing going for our people in Orange.

Elizabeth Camp No. 11 will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and every member is expected to attend.

FRIENDLY
Neighborhood House

On Friday, March 17, at 7 P. M., the Girls Dramatic Club are giving a play entitled "Needle, Thread and Jabber" at the House. All adults are invited. Admission free. Refreshments to be served.

Plans are afoot for the first annual invitational prom to be given at the House on March 26 by the Teen Age High School Girls.

Last week the Boy Scouts observed Parent Night. Demonstrations were given in First Aid, Knot Tying and Safety. They are all working hard for advancement for the Court of Awards, to be held on March 23 at Central High School at 8 P. M. The public is invited.

All Club work is progressing well with a large attendance at all meetings.
Two new boys joined our Newsboys Club last week. There is still room for more. Come out and join with us Wednesday or Thursday at 4 P. M.

More news next week. Until then—FRIENDLY GREETINGS.

And without.

We are all blind until we see that in the human plan, nothing is worth the making if it does not make the man. Why build these cities glorious if man unbuilds? In vain we build the work, unless the builder also grows.
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The Savior of all mankind;
Twas there He paid the debt of
love.
That we might reach His home
above.
Think of the way He suffered,
Of the agony He had to bear,
That some day all might live with
Him.
Forgetting all pain and care.

The road of life seems rough
With trials and griefs untold,
But think of our Lord on Calvary,
And strive to reach His fold.

Friendship Baptist Church, Bayonne.—Rev. A. J. Tibbs, pastor. Services at Friendship were carried out last Sunday with youth in charge of celebration of Youth Sunday. The Junior Ushers and Junior Choir were in charge of the morning and evening services. Rubba preached on "The Good Samaritan." He also preached in the evening.

Variety Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Hackensack.—Rev. C. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor. The Women's Group will entertain at an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Aquilla Jetter, First Street, on March 26, at four o'clock. The Daughters of Conference will entertain at a chicken supper Thursday evening, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Dednam, 159 Bergen Place.

New Bethel C. M. E. Church, East Orange.—Rev. J. Hancock, Lightsey, minister. Sunday, March 19, will be observed as Young People's Day. The 11 A. M. sermon will be preached by the pastor, who will take for his subject, "Witness Bearing for God."

Church of Incarnation, Jersey City.—Rev. Harper, pastor. Thursday night, Evening Prayer, Rev. Charles Freeman of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church will preach, Friday morning, 9:30 A. M. Communion. Sunday, March 19, Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; Church School 9:30 A. M.; services and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Trinity Union A. M. E. Church, Newark.—Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A. M. At 11 A. M. Rev. Remonders preached. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small, but those present enjoyed a spiritual feast. Rev. Taylor will preach every night this week at the evangelistic services held at our church. On the fourth Sunday they are holding a State Rally.

Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark.—Dr. L. B. Ekerson, minister. Sunday was Missionary Day at the church. The services were well attended in spite of the very bad weather. The words, "Follow Me," served as a theme for the splendid sermon by Dr. Ekerson delivered. Two members were added to the church.

St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, Paterson.—Rev. Charles L. Tarter, pastor. Morning worship 11 A. M. The fourth sermon of the series from the theme "When God Calls" will be preached on the morning of the 19th. This subject will be "To Make a Choice." Sunday School, 12:30.

We expect to thank the Rev. Mrs. Florence Randolph for the solace that only those of her calling can so well extend. Grateful appreciation to the soloists, the choir of Wallace Chapel, to Mr. John M. Dabney, my Funeral Director. His service is not only outstanding for its dignity, but also for its value.

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P. M. Mrs. L. Anderson, superintendent. On March 23, the Young Men's Club of the church will have a "Big Broadcast" in the Church Hall presenting an unusual array of talent before the "make." Prizes will be awarded. Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark.—Rev. M. T. Waters, pastor. Although the weather was very inclement, the service was very well attended. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Quite a few children were present. The superintendent was in charge. At 11 A. M. the pastor preached from John 3:16-21. Subject, "A Glad Confession, and a Sad Warning."

First Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson.—Rev. R. B. Dokes, acting pastor. Two weeks was the short time given by the acting pastor, Rev. Robert Dokes, for the church to observe the anniversary of the church, which ended Sunday afternoon. Salem Baptist Church, Newark.—Rev. M. M. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School was in session at its usual hour. At 11 A. M. our pastor preached a powerful sermon from the subject of "The Right Use of Time," found in Psalms 90:20. At 3:30 P. M. the Ladies' Aid Club presented an outstanding program. Among those appearing on the program were Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mrs. Oliver Monk, Mr. James Clemens and Mrs. Robert W. Powell of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, who was the principal speaker.

Liberty Baptist Church, Elizabeth. Rev. Thomas, pastor. The Sunday School held its usual session before the morning service, with all the teachers at their posts. The subject of the lesson was "Peter Delivered from Prison." Immediately following the Sunday School hour the pastor, Rev. Thomas, preached a soul-stirring sermon, his subject being "On This Rock I Will Build My Church, and the Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It."

Bethesda Baptist Church, Jersey City.—Rev. R. P. Dixon, pastor. At the morning service, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Sharpe delivered the message. Although the weather was bad and services were uplifting and spiritual. At 12:45 the Sunday School held its regular session. Assistant Superintendent Henry Foster

Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City.—The Holy Name Society of the Church of Christ the King, on Sunday, March 12, at 7:30 A. M. Mass over fifty men in a body received Holy Communion. This record surpassed all others. The Rev. Joseph A. Shovlin, pastor of the parish, officiated at the 7:30 Mass.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Newark.—Rev. J. H. Burks, pastor. Inclement skies and ice-covered streets did not deter the "faithful few" away from their post of duty and service went on as usual. Sunday School was at 9:30 A. M. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Burks, who is taking a much-needed rest at Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. T. White of Jersey City occupied the pulpit. Rose Hill Baptist Church, Newark.—Rev. E. W. Brown, pastor.

Though the weather was very inclement Sunday, all services were held as usual. A good attendance was a very timely aid from our pastor. In the afternoon the pastor and members adjourned to the home of Mr. E. W. Brown, where he was guest speaker.

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IN APPRECIATION

There is no adequate way in which we can express the gratitude we feel toward the many friends who offered consolation in our recent hours of sadness in the loss of my husband, David Simmons.
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SOCIETY



All Around

By LILLIAN B. HUFF

It Can't Be... But It Is:--

TRUE... the passing of Larry Dancy... our buddy... We were all out on a party just the other night... Why do things have to happen that way?... Why do the men and women who are trying to live right... do good... have to go so soon... Lord... Why???

Aladdin's Lamp, Where Are You?--

Looking for you to transport me to a few of those lovely spots we heard about Saturday afternoon when we had tea with Miss Kate Gossens, week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Orange, who has just returned from a world's tour... Miss Kate left on the 19th of July... making stops at such interesting points as Hawaii... Hong Kong... Manila... Singapore... while she was talking my imagination was running wild... could imagine the winding lanes... blue-eyed Goshia girls... their temples of ancient gods... little disappointed when she told us the modernistic trend of the Occidental countries... her sight-seeing trip thru Paris was just the opposite... every effort is made to keep the historical buildings intact... London, the city of many turns... her biggest task there was to keep from getting lost... as she wandered thru the Charter House... Gould's Hall... the hills and dales of Shakespeare Country... Westminster Abbey... and St. Paul's Cathedral... She returned on the Queen Mary October 29th... She is spending her time while in the East with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Collins of Second street... Elizabeth Houston and Henry Collins are her first cousins... She is a retired post office worker of Oakland, California, after thirty-two years of service.

"Bill Board" Confers the Degree:--

OF S. G. on the woman of the hour... Christine Moore Howell... He hit the nail on the head... "Smart Gal" truly represented that petite beautician who celebrated her birthday Sunday... She was ultra chic in a black dress... black hat... and on her shoulder an orchid, a gift from her husband, Dr. Gaylord Howell... Mrs. Cordele Green Johnson, hostess of the party, said that everything was just right... Anything that wasn't correct can't be held to her door... I think our caterers should be a little more careful that the food is hot and appetizing, especially on a day like Sunday... Mrs. Mabel Robinson was one of the guest speakers, attractively garbed in a navy blue print... Evelyn Burns... Florence Taylor came in together... Betty Osborne with yards and yards of duveton veiling... Mrs. Lillian Robinson... teacher in the Newark Apex College... was a study in sartorial smartness... in her dress of steel gray with a stripe of black felt she was the focus of all eyes... Mrs. Etha Sanckles was wearing a duveton ensemble... also Mrs. Mary Hendricks... Mrs. Robert Hartgrove, wife of one of Jersey's leaders, was becomingly garbed in black... Mrs. Rose Stewart Saunders wore a gown that heralded spring styles with its cute bolero jacket... Navy blue shoes matched... Miss Bessie Mercer came up from Washington, D. C., to pay her respects to Mrs. Howell... Miss Mercer is the second woman to be appointed as Commissioner of the Beauty Culture Board...

Advice to the Lovelorn:--

Oh, dear... I should have been the one picked out to solve this young lady's problem... well, here goes... let's read her letter. Dear Miss Huff: I enjoyed reading your "All Around Column" so very much and I think it's a great asset to the paper; please permit me to compliment you. I saw in your article a few weeks ago concerning eligible bachelors, naming a young doctor. I met him but couldn't get very far.

My color is olive brown, height 5 foot three inches, weight 125 pounds. I was to a funeral that was in charge of Mr. Dabney on Norfolk street and a friend of mine told me that she thought he was a bachelor. I would like for you to let me know in your next edition if this is true, as I want to meet him in person because I think he is handsome and personality plus. I also heard he has lots of money, so what else could a good woman like me hope for?

Very truly yours,

MARY.

Dear Mary: Does it matter so much whether he has money or not as long as he is ambitious? Honey, true love isn't built on what the man or woman has in material goods. Love is that overpowering feeling that two people have... as long as they are together... everything is bound to be alright. From your letter it makes me feel you are very young... Why not attend the B. Y. P. U. Sunday School and other spots where you will meet one of your own age. When you get ready to announce your engagement contact us and we will give you a big send-off.

Here's for luck,

LILLIAN B. HUFF.

P. S.—I think Mr. Dabney is a bachelor... but follow my prescription first. If it doesn't work, well, we will try later.

The Gibsons Celebrate Their 20th Wedding Anniversary

SOUTH ORANGE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson of 134 Ralston street celebrated their twentieth anniversary Thursday night with a gala party at Tyler's Chicken House, Avenel, N. J. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts of china.

Guests included: Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopson, M. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith, Dr. and Mrs. James T. Davis.

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SMART SET SEE NEW YORK PLAY

Members of the Smart Set traveled to New York Friday evening to attend a performance of "The Boys From Syracuse." In the party were Clementina Pines, Marion Elliot, Billie and Bobby Barry, Florence Staats, Sue Nelson, Cedaine Halstrom and Rella Jacobs.

Celebrates 29th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spruell of 190 Ridge street, Newark, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on last Saturday, March 11.

The home was beautifully decorated. The attractive-looking table was decorated with pink rose buds and pink dishes.

Among the many guests present were Mr. Jackson, Jamaica, Long Island; Mrs. Maude White, New York City; Mr. James Fields, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell and Mr. Walter Mutt of Belleville; Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Holmes, Mrs. Richard Gee, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jenkins of Newark.

Surprise Party

Mrs. T. T. Chanak gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Louis Winkler, at 313 Morris avenue, on last Sunday afternoon.

Apex School Shows A Scintillating Exhibition Of Advances In Hairstyling

SURPRISE SHOWER

"ELIZABETH—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Siloam Presbyterian Church rendered a surprise shower to Miss Ruth H. Hurd.

Golden Globe Whist Club Honors Member With Party

The Golden Globe Whist Club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene Stewart, 29 South 17th street, East Orange, honoring the birthday of one of its prominent members, Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Bloomfield.

The color scheme was blue and white; Mrs. Stewart following by having the table beautifully set with blue glassware and accessories and serving delicacies of all types, including a very large birthday cake.

Among the guests were Mrs. S. Anderson of Short Hills; Miss Alice Siscoe of Paterson; Mrs. Wilkerson of Montclair; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. P. Parker, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wilmore, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. O'Faire, Mrs. M. Voorhees and granddaughter, Margaret, and Mrs. V. Williams of Newark.

Also Mrs. D. Williams and Mrs. A. Richardson of East Orange and the Misses Olive Robinson, Alice Williams, Funi Richardson and Rolette Henry. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Anderson.



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EVA PENN FITTS Who will travel up from Rahway Saturday, March 25, to take part in the Spring Style Show given by the Essex County League of Women Voters at the 14th Avenue Armory.

The Apex Social Club, student organization of the Apex Beauty School here, gave a Hair Style and Fashion Review last Friday evening at the popular Dodge's Club.

The show was directed by the charming and talented Mrs. Lil-

ian E. Robinson, instructress of Philadelphia, a graduate of the University of California. The Hair styles on parade were created by Mrs. Dorothy Chasman, noted New York Beauty Authority of the New York Apex School. There is a definite continuation of the upward trend in madam's coiffure with the coming new modes of Spring.

Among those who participated were: "O-n-the Beach," Mrs. Estelle Parker, Seville; William "Spectator" Nellie Dunn, Theresa Dorsey, Inez Weston, Ruth Lightsey; "Town Wear and Afternoon," Katherine Bynum, Beyer Roberts, Evelyn Steward, Lucile Hunter; "Evening Wear, Harriet Tibbs, Margaret Finley, Helena Moore, Elizabeth Jackson, Marie Savage, Virginia Pittard, Annie Williams; "Cocktail Hour," Eleanor Goodloe, Laura Barbara, Theola Johnson, Cleo Lane.

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Y. M. C. A.

Notes

HOUSE OF FRIENDLINESS Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of House of Friendliness Y. W. C. A. will be at Thursday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Kappa Gamma Phi Club will present a skit, "The Highlights of History," which is an historical sketch of the Young Women's Christian Association from its beginning to the present time. Miss Priscilla Washington will have charge of the music and the committee of management will be hostess at a social hour following the program. The names of the twenty-five women who are elected to serve on the reorganization committee for the Branch will be announced and the reorganization program will begin immediately.

House of Friendliness basketball team played the Y. W. C. A. basketball team Friday evening. Miss Mary Gallagher is coach for the Jersey City team.

MONTGOMERY STREET BRANCH

The Girl Reserve Committee had as their guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Allen, club advisors of the Montgomery Street Branch. Mrs. Edna Friman, committee chairman, presided.

SOJOURNER TRUTH BRANCH On Friday, March 17, at 8 P. M., the curtain will go up on the play, "No Man's Paradise." On the scenes you will see Margaret DeMund, Lucyle Harrington, Gertrude Bailey, Dorothy Holmes, Helen North, Gladys Frances, Myrtle Wiley, Lee Badgley, Lucy Wilmer, Lois Jones and Lillian Balkman in their character roles. Mrs. Mary Vickers has the job of giving the actresses the correct word if they can't think of it. Miss Carolyn Hilliard is the director.

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Sally's Chatterings

Learning that the Hon. THOMAS L. PURYEAR was scheduled to speak and present the charter to the ESSEX REPUBLICANS, INC., we chanted to the background that whimsical notion pertaining to our strategic position in ESSEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN affairs which rightfully carries with it a special invite and literally "crashed" 61 Monmouth street witnessing an overpacked rather poorly ventilated headquarters of folks all to hear the Hon. Puryear and Hon. Judge Blanche.

Much enthusiasm greeted the usual fiery and forceful remarks of the millitant T. L., who stated in part: "DEMOCRACY IS NOT WORTH THE TIME IT TAKES TO SAY THE WORD SAVE AS IT MEASURES OUT EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE TO ALL MANKIND." Close on the heels of this very brilliant address ALLAN BLAND, JR., proposed that the group go on record as forwarding a resolution to Trenton petitioning the URBAN SURVEY COMMISSION to hold hearings with regard to their findings. A very interesting musical program was presented by MISS MASON, District Leader, 10th Ward. HERBERT TATE is chairman of the group and will do well to sit at the feet of the learned T. L. and draw from his vast source of wisdom: GRACE EURHANKS MALONE, rather light and cheerful, but has the makings of an A-1 Vice-Chairlady. MILTON TAYLOR, our contact man, is slightly recording a secretary. JOHN KENT, corresponding secretary; VERA F. ATKINS, treasurer, and DOUGLAS MITCHELL, of charm personality, makes the correct sergeant-at-arms. In the background ELIZABETH MITCHELL, upon whom we placed our own interpretation as an advisor incoignita.

The social hour presented an opportunity to chat with Judge Blanche and learned he and the ESSEX COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS possessed much in common. While chatting with Thomas Puryear, Milton Taylor and Melvin H. Johnson we were most admirably snubbed by charming MARY RADCLIFFE (all in the interest of retaining our sylph-like figure we are most careful), as she inquired if "the gentlemen" would partake of sandwiches. Perused with interest the papers held by the jubilant WILLIAM (Flingy) BROWN, appointing him as ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN of the ESSEX COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

Despite the miniature blizzard ushering in the anniversary of the blizzard of 1898 (so they tell me), your columnist and LELITA BROWN seized with the vandals, caught a train and rushed off our lives visiting. Enroute to the same destination was pretty into SPRINGFIELD, MASS., over the weekend and spent the time BERNICE BASKERVILLE, accompanied by three charming tussles, all bent on a good time. We were amused to note the cute little miss who took time out to break the metacrony of the return trip addressing a lengthy missive to the "lad of her heart."

THE MEHARRY ALUMNI AND AUXILIARY, a bit disappointed last Sunday because of the inclement weather, had nothing to regret because of the lingering memory which will haunt those who were fortunate to be present at the home of DR. and MRS. C. S. BOMAR of South Orange and partake of the delicious refreshments and tea poured by charming MRS. WM. A. KELLER, bed, tidily attired in grey and pink frock with French blue accessories.

MERRY FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. M. CORNWELL

ORANGE—A gala farewell surprise party was given Friday evening by Miss Gertrude Ann Stitt in honor of her sister, Mrs. Maybelle Cornwell, who left for Richmond, Virginia, early Saturday morning.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stith, Jr. and Mrs. Fritz Jones, Carolyn Plasket, Eleanor Davis, Queenie Johnson, Pearl Baker, Arthur Lindenberg and Grace McMurry. Also George Burgess, George Jones, Freddy Moore, Drexel Harris and Eddie Bolden.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cora Monroe tendered her sister a birthday party Saturday at her home 75 Somerset Street. After card playing, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Anna Monroe, Mrs. L. Rink, M. J. Monroe and M. D. Smith.

MEHARRY'S AUXILIARY GIVES SCHOLARSHIP TEA

SOUTH ORANGE—A very successful St. Patrick's Tea was held last Sunday despite the stormy weather, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bomar, 356 Meeker Street, by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Meharry Alumni Association.

Among those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Sawyer, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. McIver, Rev. and Mrs. Earl B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutledge.

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Featured in the production is the famous Leon Threadgill Choir, often heard over National radio hook-ups and in many Federal Theatre productions.

"Mississippi Rainbow" was directed by Howard Hall and the settings and costumes designed by the well-known creator, Perry Watkins.

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World's Greatest Saxophonist To Open At Adams Paramount

Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, featuring Bob Eberly (romantic singer of songs), Helen O'Connell (Romance in Rhythm) and Ray McKinley (drumming individuality) and other well-known attractions, plus on the screen, Akim Tamiroff in "King of Chinatown," with Anna May Wong, comes to the Paramount on Friday.

The rise to the top of the ladder of Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra has been one of the most rapid in band history. Organized just three years ago, the Dorsey Orchestra played its first engagement at the exclusive Sands Point Bath Club.

New screen vehicle to share honors with Dorsey and his orchestra is "King of Chinatown," with Akim Tamiroff and Anna May Wong. The violent behind-the-scenes struggle for power in a big-time racket gang forms the action-packed story of Paramount's "King of Chinatown," with a large cast of familiar character stars.

Akim Tamiroff, who has been scored in such outstanding hits of late in "Spawn of the North" and "Ride a Crooked Mile," is the principal racket chief, while J. Carroll Nash, one of the most menacing of screen menaces and handsome Anthony Quinn are the other principals in the vicious three-cornered struggle. Anna May Wong has the leading role in the picture as a girl caught between hostile forces, due to her duties as a woman surgeon and her father's position as Chinatown's leading citizen.

REX INGRAM IN "ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN" AT LOEW'S

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," sequel to "Tom Sawyer," with Mickey Rooney in the title role and playing his first solo starring role in the story of life on the Mississippi, starting Thursday at Loew's State Theatre, Newark. On the same program will be "Four Girls in White," with Florence Rice, Alan Rutherford, Una Merkel and Alan Marshall in the leading roles.

East Rutherford

By JOHN STEVENS

Miss Fanny Robinson of Philadelphia, Mr. Sylvester Morris of Red Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Rutherford were the Sunday guests of Miss Thelma Hardy of Van Winkle street.

A musical program was held Thursday night at the John Wesley A. U. M. P. Church featuring Mr. John Dickens and Masters Norman and Sterling Glover. Mr. Dickens was accompanied by Miss Miriam Stoute of Nutley. Norman and Sterling were accompanied by the Rev. C. C. Curran, pastor of the M. Dickens Baptist Church, Rutherford, and Mr. John Straas of East Rutherford.

Marian Anderson May Sing Before British Royalty

WASHINGTON—Friends of Marian Anderson, center of the recent controversy with the D. A. R. and Board of Education barring of her appearance here, believe she will be invited to sing before King George and Queen Elizabeth of England in the White House when the royal heads visit Washington in June.

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JITTERBUG... ON THE LINE

by Fani Richardson

SINCE LENT is still in season, and no jumps of social nature are on the calendar, unless charity is the excuse for being, the old city is still among the lead beats... BUT that was no reason to keep the cats from balling at the Mondair "C" last Friday, where Pancho and his crew came on in fine style.

THE KIDDIES, mainly Joe Raymond and his stub, Polly, charming Betty and Doris Wright, attractive Gretchen Appelgate, Olive Robinson and Lilla Watkins, Sam Wright, Russell and Ken Peterson, Pete Tillery, popular "Sister" Dyson and last, but not least, Yancey Thompson... can assure you that it was fine.

DURING INTERMISSION, when Duke, Slim, Fats and the rest of the boys took off... the chips took possession of the jam and blew their tops. It really was a buster from the dusters... which reminds me that the next fine jump at the "X" will convene on Wednesday, April 5, when Al Cooper and his Savoy Sultans will lay the down beats, and on March 31 they will take off at Columbia Hall, Jersey City.

STILL JUMPING on Mondays is the Ballroom, the dom's of happy pale faces... Joe Waters, Jimmy Coxson, Al Lovett, James Pratt, Freddie Mosley, Booby Williams, John Catino, Tyrone Gatchett, Charlie Marbo, Danny McGowan, Charles Greene, John Woods, Ruby Alexander, Jess Jennings, Babs Brown, Warren Clark, Tom Swangin, Connie Butler, Jiles Collins, Alice Williams, Eutha May Hughes, Mollie Digger, Al Hughes and Joe Gregory were a few patrons of last Monday night's session.

THE ST. PATRICK'S party at Lincoln the other nite was also a kick... King David really scored with that leave. Lamped during the evening were Elizabeth Jenkins, Mac Smith, Hazel David, Theresa and Wiley David, Eddie Ray, Hazel David, Alice Williams, Ann West and others too numerous to mention.

I WONDER... If the kiddie who was dug latching on to the White Horse with Three Feathers has conquered Old Man Hangover yet? No names mentioned, as Bill ought jump salty.

WHY Jimmy Munn draped some skin on his buddy, Ghee, the other P. M.?

IF George Leake is falling head over heels for a little tweed on Monmouth street?

IF Garroll Fanzelle is playing the part of Arlenz Greene with Yolanda Majors?

IF Count Hastings and his fine aggregation will lay a hard issue on the cats at the Onyx Club?

So until you solve the above, I'll trilly on out and pick up.

Roselle Tavern Owner In W. Va.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Tony Freeland, proprietor of the St. George Tavern, Roselle, N. J., is touring White Sulphur Springs on his vacation. His tavern, listed as "Tony and Moe's," is the largest tavern in Union County and a popular night resort.

Glamour Girl Contest Attracts Wide Interest

By CLARA WALLS

The Glamour Girl contest, which is being sponsored by the Club Supreme, formerly of New York City, is really creating excitement among the many contestants of Northern Jersey.

The many popular and glamorous girls entered in the contest: are working very energetically to be crowned Miss Glamour Girl. Among the many contestants are Bobbie Crawford, Marjorie Westley and Ruth Clark of Newark; Virginia Upchurch, Bloomfield; Eva Roman, South Orange; Gertrude Harris, Wilma Ben All of Jersey City; Cora Howard, East Orange; Louise Collier, Elizabeth; Bertha Brown, Cranford; Lillian Hagood, Paterson; Alice Powell of Westfield; Elaine Keels, Plainfield; Miss Clara Walls of Morristown, and numerous others from Morris and Somerset counties.

National Theatre Owner Celebrates

Mr. Adolph Nussbaum, proprietor of the National Theatre, Belmont avenue, and one of Newark's pioneer motion picture theatre operators, and Mrs. Nussbaum celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with a supper party at the home of a son-in-law and daughter in West Orange.

Birthday Soiree

Mr. Arthur F. Cooke, nightlife reporter for the Herald-News, celebrated his birthday on Sunday, March 19, at a Swing Time Soiree and Birthday Matinee at Kinney Club from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M. Several leading artists appeared.

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A gala crowd of friends and sport fans were on hand to greet Ray Miller, State light heavyweight champ, at the grand opening of his Club Del Rio at 443 Washington street here last Thursday night.

PASSAIC Chatter Box

By DEAC COLEY

The week of March 18 is crisscrossed with entertainment. The eighth anniversary of the Ever-ready Men's Club and the Depression Hop of the newly organized North Jersey Pals are the talk of two counties. The Men's Club will hold their affair at good old Club Paradise, and I know the place will be jumping. The Republican Hall will be the spot where the Depression Dance will be given and all the jumps and jives have cashed their WPA checks and are making reservations early so that they don't miss it. To keep the social ball rolling the Paterson biddies got together and flung a surprise party for Miss Aclies Matthews, popular lassie of Central High School. The joint rocked until the wee hours of the morn. (Yes, Paul Tooley was present, and so was David Johnson)... Homer Tooley and Stella Hunter are reported to be tied together. My secret police failed to get a statement from Miss Hunter, but Mr. Tooley admits it.

George Rollins, tap dancing star from Boston Plaza and formerly a headliner with Cab Calloway and the Cotton Club Revue, drew rounds of applause with his eccentric steps; Marion Scudder was a mild sensation with her interpretation of the "Bogie Woogie" and the popular baritone soloist, Floyd Gilbert of the Wonder-Bar in Elizabeth were the sparkling highlights of the opening.

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Housing and Delinquency

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The Urban Survey further states that houses without proper heat, toilets, and cooking facilities, are houses wherein ill-health is frequent and diseases spread rapidly.

Unattractive and uncomfortable homes are houses without family cohesion; they form neighborhoods where juvenile delinquency and crime flourish.

Citizens throughout the state who are interested in improving the conditions of Negro life should bring NOW to bring low-cost housing to Jersey for our low-income group, as citizens in other communities are doing with the aid of the Federal Government's Housing Authority.

Negroes find it extremely difficult to secure decent housing in Jersey within the range of their income. . . . It is not difficult to explain the large amount of juvenile delinquency and the broken homes among the Negro people when one looks to the segregation conditions under which they live.

We need low-cost housing projects open to tenancy of Negro families. . . . NOT only for the benefit of these families, but as much for the welfare of the total community.

Dancy

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Randolph of Summit and Rev. Van Buren. Palbearers will be George Hill, E. Harold Hopper, George Carey, Dudley Johnson, Joseph Francis and Benjamin Taylor.

Interment is in Evergreen Cemetery with undertaker David D.

Woody in charge.

Messages of condolences were received from all sections of the country including special expressions from the Peoples Finance Corporation of which he was a director, New Jersey State Tennis Association and the Newark Post Office employees and proprietor of the Swan Luncheonette in Orange.

Starters Laxity Robs John Borican Of World 1,000 Yard Record; Jersey Flash Beats Glenn Cunningham Again

NEW YORK—The failure of a starter to correct a doubtful start may cost Johnny Borican a new world mark for the 1,000 yards. Johnny McHugh, veteran starter, contends that the former Virginia State star beat the gun Saturday night at the K. of C. meet at vent in which he beat Glenn Cunningham Madison Square Garden in the 1,000 yards and set a new world's record for that distance.

Newark's First Race-Staffed Chain Store Near Anniversary

Newark's first all colored chain store is nearing its first anniversary with Mr. Sylvester Brown, manager of the United Grocery Store, 122 Spruce street, expressing thanks to the many colored patrons of the Third Ward for their support since the history-making store opened its doors.

According to Manager Brown the store can boast of a fine volume of business. At present there are two men employed full time and one part time, at the only chain store in Newark managed and completely staffed by members of the race.

Mr. Brown credits this fact to the fair-mindedness of the United Grocery Stores, Inc. in doing what other older and better known stores had failed to do in their lengthy existence. Other chains have hired colored clerks and at times have ventured as far as naming Negroes assistant managers, but the United Grocery is the first to place a store under colored management and then employ an all colored staff.

Earl Hastings, a graduate of Central High School, was named manager of the store nearly a year ago, but he was not inexperienced. He has been employed by the United Grocery Stores, Inc. for over eight years.

"The store is deserving of the wholehearted support of our race in this neighborhood because it will follow set a precedent that may have set a precedent to come," stated Mr. Brown.

The store at Spruce street is clean, modern and up-to-date. The entire staff gives courteous service. The store is a good indication of what can be done when fair minded firms give qualified members of the race the opportunity. It is hoped that even a greater volume of business will be done by this outstanding store in succeeding years.

Strike

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said: "Most of the families are on relief and receive \$15 for rent and have to work at odd jobs to make up the difference.

The apartment have no bath, heat, coal bins or clothesline provision." Joseph Ellis, one of those asked to move, stated that the order for additional rents came from the janitor of the building and that when a committee sought to talk it over with Mrs. Turk they were refused a hearing. Attorney Samuel L. Rothbard has been retained by the tenants.

Ellis said that he was forced to remain up all night sometimes to prevent his children from being bitten by rats which infested the buildings. The average income of the tenants is \$10 a week, he added.

Fire

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While spectators cried "Save the mother and baby on the first floor" members of the Rescue Squad under the Acting Captain, Harold Timothee found Mrs. Walker pinned under a bed in the kitchen of the flat. She was unconscious for over an hour as firemen worked over her in the kitchen after the flames had subsided.

At first fear was held for the safety of Mrs. Walker's 11 month old baby, but it developed the child was with an aunt. The Wilson family on the second floor succeeded in escaping by the back stair way when smoke and flames blocked the front entrance.

After the race Borican vehemently denied the assertion of McHugh that he was off before the starter's gun went off. Veteran track observers point out that had Borican beat the gun, McHugh should have called him back at once instead of waiting until after the race to call attention to the infraction.

This marked the second time that the Shore A. C. flash has defeated the invincible Cunningham at 1,000 yards. The first time was at the Seton Hall games in Newark and again Saturday night, which stamps Borican as the best runner in the country at that distance.

To prove that he is versatile and a good competitor in any event, Johnny came back and ran second in the 600. This was an outstanding accomplishment in view of the fact that he set a world's record an hour before.

The domination of colored runners in the shorter distances was broken as Perrin Walker defeated three colored stars in the 60 yard dash. Layanda of Lincoln University finished fourth in the high jump.

Jocko's Broadcast

NEW YORK—Miss Lorraine Fischer, metropolitan 100-yard breaststroke swimming star and member of the Women's Swimming Association of New York, will be interviewed Saturday night at 6 P. M. by Jocko Maxwell.



MR. SYLVESTER BROWN

BORDENTOWN WINS

The Manual Training School Varsity basketball team last Thursday defeated the Woodlawn Club by a score of 48-33 and the Ashbury Park Scouts, 38-36.

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SPORT CHIPS

Willie Hurst is playing a fine brand of basketball at Virginia State this year. Last week Willie showed his smartness when the time dispute occurred in a Station-Union game. As soon as time was resumed Willie took the ball and rifled a pass the entire length of the floor to Briscoe, who scored and tied up the game at the gun. State won 45-43 in the overtime period. . . . Timing has been in the C. I. A. A. this year, with the Morgan-Shaw and Union-State games leaving some very unpleasant rumors going the rounds. . . . Official timers who are not connected with the schools would help solve this problem. . . . The Galento-Louis fight will be held at the Yankee Stadium the last week in June. . . . All the talk about taking it elsewhere is just the talk. . . . Jersey is out for a stadium. . . . If it is out for a stadium it would have to be built to hold the fight, and this State charges a 10 per cent tax on championship fights. . . . The meanest trick of the year was that one those guys pulled who sent the fake telegram calling off the Collegian-Borden-town basketball game. . . . Some arms proved most popular among veteran pitchers last year with Johnnie Allen, Mungo, Hubbell, Dea and Schoolboy Rose suffering from sore thumbs. . . . Leon Day was the outstanding victim in the Negro National League and now Satchel Paige is suffering with a sore arm, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. . . . Local sports writers called the turn on Day's arm last year but were laughed at. . . . had the warnings been heeded he would have probably been of service before the end of the season. . . . Good coaching and keen competition accounts for so many outstanding athletes coming out of New Jersey high and prep schools.

Alpha Big Five Set for Game with 'Y' Varsity 5

The Alpha Big Five is expected to settle the question of local supremacy when it clashes with the Court Street Varsity Five on the "Y" court on Friday evening March 31.

Jacob's Chauffeur Gets New Home

RED BANK—Mike Jacobs, promoter of Joe Louis fights for his chauffeur, Albert Hodge, Jr. who is reported last week. The home is located on Hance road. Hodge has been in Jacobs' employ for over 15 years.

Survey

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ions on the conditions of the Negro.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting demanding that the new study, if extended by the Legislature, include public hearings as the only means to bring light on the economic and social status of the Negro.

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